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WHEN SILENCE IS NOT GOLDEN

The last meeting of the Baldwin Civic Association was held on February 7, and was devoted both to an open discussion of the Town Manager system of government and a presentation of the proposed budget by Mr. Courtney. With respect to the first of these, the Association had published an article in both local papers inviting the general public and especally the opponents of the Town Manager form of government to a public discussion of the issues. In addition, the following letter was sent to over 40 persons who signed the petition to revoke the present system:

Dear Sir:

Many people in Wilmington are aware that there is a movement underway to revoke the Town Manager form of governmont. Unfortunately, most of us have had to rely on rumor and speculation for the reasons behind this action. Although the Baldwin Civic Asociation was active in bringing the Town Manager system to Wilmington, our main interest is in good and efficient government and if those ends can best be served by some other system, we wish to get the facts while there is still time to act.

As a signer of the petition to revoke the Town Manager form of government, we feel that you may be able to shed some light on this subject for us. Would you, therefore, be willing, in the interests of good government, to attend our next monthy meeting and explain your stand on this issue.

If you are unable to attend personally, we would appreciate your passing this letter on to someone who is able to present your case to us. Our next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday.

Over 70 members and interested townsfolk attended the meeting. Among those present however, only one individual responded to our appeal to bring the facts to the voter and he spoke only for himself and did not represent any group of petitioners. The gentleman stated further that he was not necessarily opposed to the Town Manager System, but there was a question in his mind as to whether the results of this System were worth the increased costs. There was considerable discussion from the floor, it being brought out that:

(1) Although costs have increased, both population and town services have increased even faster.

(2) The operating costs for Wilmington are less than average for towns of equivalent size in Massachusetts.

We wonder why this great unwillingness to come forward and discuss the issues publicly. What do the opponents of the Town Manager Act hope to gain by keeping silent? The decision to keep or revoke this Act is an extremely important one which should be given serious consideration by the voters. This can only be done when all sides of the issue have been discussed publicly. Keeping silent may be good politics but it is not good citizenship.

In the second half of the program Mr. Courtney presented a detailed outline of the proposed budget and gave his recommendations as to what expenditures were most important to the town.

A question period was followed by refreshments.

The Baldwin Civic Asso.

W.W.B.A. TURNS OUT TO HEAR CANDIDATES

The walls were bursting and Forest Street overflowing with traffic last Thursday evening when the people of West Wilmington turned out to hear the candidates for public office who had accepted their invitation to speak, and everyone had a fine time.

After the regular business meeting of the West Wilmington Betterment Association at which Vernon Mason was entered as Secretary for the remainder of the year, the program of the evening got under way as Daniel Gillis, Chairman of the Association introduced in turn, Mrs. Ruth Gratcyk, Miss Eleanor Grimes, Mrs. Pearl Hersom, and Arthur Lynch. They presented themselves in a concise talk on their qualifications for seeking office in the coming elections. James Shine publicly withdrew from the race. Dudly Buck and Joseph Sottile were then presented and voiced their views on why they will be good committeemen.

Mrs. Wavie Drew, Frank Hagerty, Ray Harrington and Joseph Woods were then introduced by Mr. Gillis and offered their qualification for the office of selectman.

Simon Cutter, unopposed for the office of Moderator, definately made an impression by offering his assistance in answering questions pertaining to procedure followed at town meetings.

The people of West Wilmington should be proud of the turnout for their meeting and say thank you to the candidates for giving their time so that a more intelligent vote will be cast. Also thanks to the Boy Scouts of Troop 57 for serving coffee and cake.

CORRECTION

Last week in this paper, it was stated that the old town Clock in the Congregational Church would soon be repaired by the town and put back into service. This was very presumptious of us as there is also an article in the warrant asking for disposal of the clock, so it is all up to the people of the town to decide at the coming town meeting. Shall we fix it or dispose of it?

POLICE OFFICERS GIVE CHASE

At approximately 2:30 A.M. on Thursday, officers Kelley and Shepherd sighted a car emerging from Clark St., and as the occupants of the vehicle seemed hesitant about directions, decided to check. When the police car pulled up alongside, the driver of the first car stepped on the gas and left the officers far behind. Officers gave chase to North Wilmington, where crossing the track, the first car went out of control and skidded to a stop, as it smashed into the guard fence at Lubbers Brook. Warning shots were fired as the occupants of the car, James Dischard of Tewksbury, who was driving and Donald Landry of Roxbury jumped out and ran toward the woods. Landry was apprehended as he emerged again from the woods, and officers went in search of Dischard. They found that he had jumped directly into the brook and was chest high in the cold water just at the entrance of the bridge. They were taken back to the station and booked.

The automobile they were driving was stolen from Veronica McPartlan of Roxbury, who had no knowledge that it had been taken until she was notified by Lt. Manigan of station 9. Landry and Dischard are being held for grand jury under two thousand dollars bail.

TRUCK HITS POLE

On Friday, February 10, a Chevrolet truck operated by Peter S. Imongo of Richardson St., Winchester skidded on Lake St., while attempting to avoid hitting an oncoming vehicle and slid into a telephone pole. Minor damage was reported. Officer Shepherd investigated.

RONALD W. FULLER LEAVES FOR SERVICE

On Sunday evening, February 12, Ronald Fuller of Main St., was the guest of honor at a farewell party held at his home. Mr. Fuller will leave on Thursday for duty with the Marine Corps at Paris Island. Approximately fifty guests were present from Woburn, Tewksbury, Medford, Wilmington, Malden and Stoneham. Ronald is the son of Officer and Mrs. George Fuller.

ACCIDENT AT SHAMROCK

At 8:15 p.m. on Sat. Feb. 11, an automobile driven by Joseph F. Stone of Veranda Ave., skidded in front of Roccos and struck a second car operated by Harold T. Sullivan of Somerville as he was emerging from the "Shamrock" driveway. The front end of Stone's vehicle was damaged to the extent that it had to be towed to Cain's. Sullivan's vehicle proceeded under its own power. Officers Shepherd and Markey investigated.

NOTICE

All advertisers and correspondents are advised that the Crusader will be published on Monday, February 20 instead of February 22 because of George Washington's birthday. All Copy for this issue must be submitted on the 17th and 18th to meet publication deadlines.

WESTERN UNION R.R. CAR BROKEN INTO

Sometime during the night on February 7, a Western Union railroad car, standing in Wilmington (old freight house) was broken into and approximately five hundred and sixty pounds of lead and copper wire were stolen. Officers Shepherd and Kelley investigated.

Later in the week, Irvin Storms of Hobson Ave., was arrested in Chelsea in the act of selling the stolen wire. He was returned to Wilmington by Sergeant Imbimbo and officer Dolan.

Robert Syvertson of Morse Ave., was also arrested in connection with the same case. He allowed the stolen goods to be transported in his truck. Syvertson was released on five thousand dollars bail.

HAROLD McKELVEY SOUNDS WARNING

Harold McKelvey, well known resident of Wilmington sounded a word of warning to the property taxpayers of the town. He stated most emphatically that in his opinion and a great current opinion being openly discussed throughout the town, that Wilmington is facing a very high tax rate and a very high property valuation.

He further stated that the outstanding records prove without question of doubt the industrial expansion and development is and has become absolutely stagnant during the past two years.

Mr. McKelvey further stated that if the town is to have a progressive and really liveable future constructive action must be taken at once by the thinking people of Wilmington and everyone must cooperate and strive through their vote to elect and support business executives. Men are needed with proven successful business backgrounds for the protection and concrete insurance of our future.

LEGION MEETS THURSDAY

The regular meeting of the American Legion will be held on Thursday, Feb. 16 at 8:00 p.m. at Legion Hall. Commander Breen would like to remind all members meetings are held on the first and third Thursday every month.

DINTY MOORE DINNER

Arrangements are being made to hold a "Dinty Moore" dinner on Saturday evening, March 17 at St. Dorothy's Hall. Mrs. Thomas Carroll is Chairlady with the following committee assisting, Mrs. Charles Englert, Mrs. Thomas Daly, Mrs. Carles Baldwin, Mrs. Patrick Aspell, Mrs. Michael Connolly, Mrs. William Tattersall, Mrs. Allen Riley, Mrs. Harry McKay, Mrs. John Elliot, Mrs. Ernest Crispo, Mrs. Walter Casey, Mrs. Albert Hartmann, Mrs. Sadie Mullen and Walter Byron. This is the first event of this kind and an enjoyable evening is being planned for all who attend.

HEAR SONS VOICE

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swenson of Adams St., were very happily surprised last week to learn that their son, Edward, now serving in Germany would be heard on a tape-recorded interview over WCAP in Lowell, last Sunday.

Corporal Swenson graduated from the University of Mass. in 1954 and for a short time was Boy Scout Field executive, but feeling that he could not further this part of his career with his Army duty pending, he asked to be drafted, and left for Fort Dix in October of '54. In March of 1955 he arived in Augenberg, Germany to take up his position as Message Center Chief.

Sunday, February 4, was the frst time in many months that the Swensons had heard their son's voice, and they were very much pleased by the opportunity.

PENNY SALE FRIDAY

On Friday evening Feb. 17 at St. Dorothy's Hall a whist party and Penny Sale will be sponsored by Mrs. Charles Baldwin Jr. and the Following committee: Arthur Lynch, Mrs. Allen Riley, Mrs. John Baldwin, Mrs. Frank Kaszynski and Mrs. Paul Lynch. Many attractive prizes have been donated and refreshments will be served by the committee.

FOREST STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Feb. 19, church school at 9:45 in charge of James Mann. Morning worship at 11:30. Rev. Blamey will preach the sermon, "The Stewardship of Time". Saturday night March 3, Fellowship supper. Members and friends are invited. Supper under the chairmanship of Mrs. W. G. Mann. Followed by the annual meeting.

STARS OF TOMMORROW PIANO ACCORDION BAND REHEARSAL

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 21 at 7:30 o'clock at the Pinehurst V.F.W. Hall under the direction of Mrs. Rosita M. Lee, a band rehearsal will be held. Teachers Misses Margaret Faulkner, Mary Ellen Gately and Rosita E. Lee will assist.

An attendance of some 45 Pinehurst-Billerica members are expected. Parents and their families are urged to come and learn what members individually are doing as well as Band. Students are requested to bring all their music and music stands. Accordion entertainment will follow.

Plans for a special rehearsal and party to be held March 20 will be discussed. At that time plans for this Bands participation in a staged Musical Revue will be taken up.

Advertising in THE CRUSADER Does Pay!

WEEK LONG FESTIVAL PLANNED FOR THE BENEFIT OF ROTARY PARK INC. JULY 2 TO 7

President Harry Huntley of Rotary Park, Inc. anounced today that a week long festival for the benefit of Rotary Park Inc., has been planned for July 2 to July 7.

The affair will be held on Rotary Park grounds. Already many thousands of dollars have been spent on the project and in the very near future a full financial statement will be printed in this paper.

Doll carriage parade, pie eating contest, bicycle parade foot races and all other events suitable for such a celebrating occasion will be held.

ROTARY PARK INC. WILL MAIL OUT STAMPS SOON

Plans are now being made to mail out the Rotary Stamps in aid of Rotary Park, Inc. Included in this mailing wil be a full financial statement in regard to all monies received and how spent.

MASS MEETING AT WATERTOWN

On Thursday evening, February 16, there will be a mass meeting at Watertown High School, for all arsenal employees. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harper of Crest Ave., will be present and urged all arsenal employees and their friends to be there also. This meeting is to be held in protest to the closing of the Watertown Arsenal.

SLID INTO CRANBERRY BOG

At 10:25 p.m. on February 11, an automobile driven by Arthur Gagnon of Lake St., slid off the road on Middlesex Ave., and landed in the cranberry bog. The vehicle was pulled out by Gildart's men and proceeded under its own power with no noticeable damage. Officers Kelley and Markey investigated.

LOST CHECK RETURNED

At approximately 3:30 on Monday afternoon, February 6, Mrs. Joseph C. Long of Oakdale Rd., reported to police that she had lost her pocketbook, either in Wilmington or at the naval hospital in Chelsea. Mrs. Long's pocketbook contained a check in the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars. Later in the week, some unknown, honest person returned the check by mail.

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BEAN SUPPER ENJOYED BY CUBS AND FRIENDS

Parents and friends of the Cub Scouts of Pack 58 enjoyed a Bean Supper at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall last Wednesday evening. Over 149 persons attended to help the boys celebrate Scout Week. The supper, prepared by the Den Mothers and Committee Men of the Pack, was served by a group of Boy Scouts from Troop 58.

Mr. James E. Luke, Sr. presented very interesting color slides taken at Fort Ticonderoga and gave a description of events shown in the pictures.

The following committee was in charge of the supper:

Ted Chiricos, John Boeri, Frank King, Gilbert Masse, James McCue, Thomas Hamilton, Leo Cormier, James Luke, Jr., William O'Leary, Jean Hill, Jo Carlson, Julia Cassidy, Jo Fairbrother, Ellie O'Leary, Margaret French, Alice Barry, Mary Luke, Maxine Masse, Mary Bowen, and Elsie Eaton.

Cubmaster Ted Chiricos and Assistant Cubmaster Frank King who were in charge of tickets wish to thank the parents and friends of the Cubs for making the supper a success. All proceeds from the supper will go to the Treasurer of Pack 58, Thomas Hamilton, to be used in future cubbing activities.

The next pack meeting will be held at the High School Cafeteria on February 24 at 7:15 P.M. and this will be the annual Charter Night. Scout Officials from the Lowell Council have been invited and it should prove to be an interesting program.

Pack Chairman James McCue wishes to thank Bob Michelson and John Cafiso, managers of the stores, which allowed the Cubs to display their handicraft during the past week.

WOMEN'S CLUB TO MEET FEB. 16

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Club will be held at the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Feb. 16, beginning with a one-thirty coffee hour, followed by a two o'clock business meeting.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be: Mrs. Howard Murphy, chairman, assisted by: Mrs. Arthur Williams, Mrs. Samuel Perry, Mrs. Rodney Duck, Mrs. Charles Algrove, Mrs. Samuel Grant, Mrs. Kenneth Kelley, Mrs. Robert McCabe, and Mrs. Gaius Harmon. The program, offered by the extension service will consist of a lecture on house plants and spring gardens, followed by a question and answer period.

GLEN E. CONNOLLY ENROLLS AT TUFTS

MEDFORD, – Glen Edward Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Connolly of Edwards St., was enrolled last week in the Tufts University College of Engineering as a sophomore.

He is a graduate of Wilmington High where he was Valedictorian and in the National Honor Society. He served as a Sergeant in the U.S. Army.

THIRD DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hudgins of Park St., wish to announce the arrival of their daughter Jeanne Lee, born on February 1 at Malden Hospital. The Hudgins' have two other daughters, Jeannette and Joyce.

ST. THOMAS HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE STANDING

Teams	W	L	PF
Atoms	54	26	26975
Eagles	48	32	26423
Hawks	31	49	25566
Bees	27	53	25812

High Team Single Atoms 505
High Team Triple Atoms 1480
High Individual Single Al MacMullin 131
High Individual Triple Joe Woods 345

Top Ten Averages

Al MacMullin	100.8
Al Blanchette	97.7
Joe Woods	95.3
Bill Coulter	95.1
Al Quandt	93.8
Bob Woods	92.4
Walter Babine	88.9
Charles Bonarrigo	88.1
Ernie Thibo	87.9
Bob Foley	87.1

ROBERT GIVEN, JR. ILL

Robert Given, Jr. seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Given, Sr. of Mystic Ave., is being confined to his home by illness. Robert has contracted chicken pox and will not be able to resume his studies at the Whitefield School until at least Feb. 27.

SPRINKLER CAUSES ALARM

A leak in a sprinkler at Raffi and Swanson on Eames St. caused an alarm to go off and call the attention of Mrs. Frances Grey who then phoned police thinking it to be a burgler alarm. The alarm is set up to notify employees when a leak occurs.

DOM DIMAGGIO TO HEAD EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

One of America's most famous athletes will head the 1956 Easter Seal campaign to help crippled children and adults in Massachusetts, George M. Rideout of Wellesley Hills, president of the Bay State Society for the Crippled and Handicapped, the Easter Seal society, said today.

He is Dom DiMaggio of

Wellesley, president of the American Latex Fibre Corp., in Lawrence, and former Red Sox center fielder, who will spearhead the annual statewide Easter Seal appeal as campaign chairman, leading efforts to maintain and promote greater services for the crippled in Massachusetts.

Immediately launching plans for the campaign to be held March 1 to Easter Sunday, April 1, DiMaggio said he was "greatly honored to be named chairman of such a vital effort in Massachusetts. The success of the cause, however," he said, "lies not with any one man or with one committee, but with the support of everyone interested in the future of crippled children and adults."

"Residents of Massachusetts have made possible rehabilitation centers in Boston, Worcester and Springfield through generous contributions to previous Easter Seal appeals. It is our job to maintain these services and to see that more crippled children and adults receive the kind of physical rehabilitation that will make them independent."

DiMaggio, a native of San Francisco, played on the San Francisco Baseball Team before joining the Red Sox in 1940. He is a member of the corporation of the Community Saving Bank, Lawrence, and of the Bay State Society.

REP. ZAMPARELLI TO BID FOR DIST. ATTY'S POST

State Representative John F. Zamparelli of Medford today announced his candidacy for the post of District Attorney of Middlesex County.

Zamparelli said he would seek the Democratic nomination for District Attorney in the September primary election.

Although the term of present District Attorney George E. Thompson has more than two years to run, his nomination as a Superior Court Judge by Governor Herter will create a vacancy. Thompson's successor will serve the

last two years of the present District Attorney's term.

Representative Zamparelli is a graduate of the Medford Public Schools, Tufts College, University of Notre Dame Midshipman's School, and the Boston College Law School. He is a World War II overseas veteran having seen three and one-half years active duty with the United States Navy as an enlisted man and a commissioned officer. The well-known Medford attorney is actively engaged in the practice of law.

A veteran of ten years public service. Mr. Zamparelli has served six years on the Medford School Committee and is now in his fourth year in the Massachusetts Legislature. It was during his second term that he led the fight for the continuation of the Massachusetts Crime Commission against organized corruption and lawlessness. During these debates the energetic and courageous attorney established himself as an outspoken foe of the rackets and the bookies in the Commonwealth.

The law maker stated that if elected he would continue his active campaign against all crime and pledged that his administration of the affairs of the office of District Attorney would have as its aim the protection of the public, with equal justice for all.

SECOND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Harrison, Jr., of 7 Pilling Rd. No. Wilmington, announce the birth of a son, John Alexander, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital on Feb. 6. The couple also have a son Edward D. II, and a daughter Mary Jane. Grandparents are Edward D. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shaffer of Medford.

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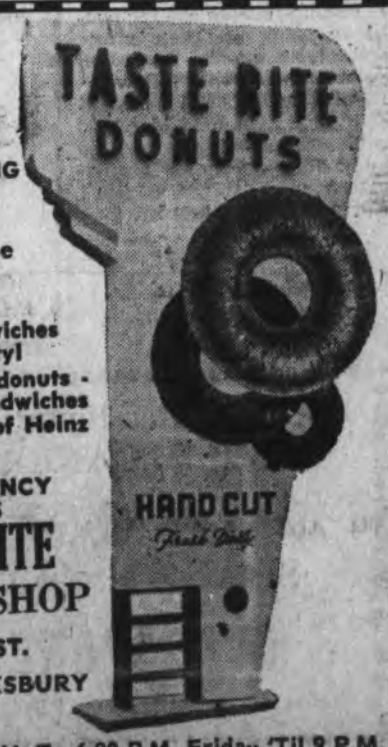

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NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF METHODIST YOUTH TO PREACH AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH

Paul Bosley, President of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the United States, with a membership of two million young people will preach at the 9:15 and 11 a.m. worship services in the Wilmington Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 19th.

Paul is a student at Union Theological Seminary in New York. He did undergraduate work at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois where his father is pastor of the University Methodist Church. He brings to the church a deep Christian committment, a genuine sense of humility, youthful enthusiasm and a keen sense of humor. The warmth with which he responds to people, and the ease with which he makes friends will make him beloved and appreciated during his two years of service in the top job that Methodist young people can give of their number.

Members of the local youth groups will assist in both worship services and the Sr. M.Y.F. will serve Sunday dinner to Mr. Bosley and about 15 of the New England Conference officers.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the youth of Wilmington and the surrounding communities to attend the services.

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE
Standing Feb. 9th.

Team	W	L
Silver Lake Rex	64	16
Sweater Girls	53	27
Comets	50	26
Atomettes	47	33
Beetle Baums	43	37
Eager Beavers	30	50
Rollers	17	59
Coeds	12	68

TEAM SINGLE
Sweater Girls - 478
TEAM TRIPLE
Comets - 1357
IND. HIGH SINGLE
E. Traill - 128
IND. HIGH TRIPLE
E. Traill - 310

Top Ten

E. Traill	91.38
J. Waugh	89.12
J. Munro	88.15
P. Page	88.7
B. Blanchette	87.27
M. Dias	87.8
R. Perry	86.31
P. Hersom	86.23
G. Bickford	85.14
P. Baker	86.12

Team Schedule for Feb. 16
7 P.M.
Eager Beaver
vs
Sweater Girls
Beetle Baums
vs
Silver Lake Rex
9 P.M.
Rollers vs Coeds
Comets vs Atomettes

MENU
Week of February 27
Monday
Baked Macaroni and Cheese with Tomatoes
Pork Luncheon Loaf
Buttered Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Cookies and Milk

Tuesday
Savory Meat Loaf with Gravy
Baked Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Bread and Butter
Grapefruit Sections
Milk

Wednesday
Dagwood Juniors
Potato Chips
Buttered Whole Kernel Corn
Butterscotch Pudding
Milk

Thursday
Pork Chop Suey
Buttered Rice
Fried Noodles
Bread and Butter
Gingerbread and Whipped Cream
Milk

Friday
Apple Juice
Egg Salad Roll
Parsely Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Jello-Milk

ST. DOROTHY'S NEWS

Daily Mass this week at 7:00 a.m. and Saturday at 8:00 a.m. and with Lent Begining Wednesday we shall have an evening Mass once each week. This week it will be on Ash Wednesday at 7:30. Distribution of ashes Wednesday at St. Mary's at 4:00 and at St. Dorothy's Hall at 5:00, and again in the evening after Holy Mass at St. Mary's. On Friday we shall have Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's at 4:30 for the children, and in the evening for adults at 7:30.

Religious instruction classes for the children Saturday morning at 9:30. Those who wish to be confirmed as well as those who are to make their first Holy Communion must attend these classes faithfully. Confirmation candidates must hand in their papers this week whether they have a copy of their baptism record or not.

Our basketbal team will engage St. Agnes of Arlington Tuesday night at Arlington and again on Thursday night at the Shawsheen School in Tewksbury.

The regular monthly collection and pledge promises will be taken up at all the Masses next Sunday. Boxes containing envelopes for the year are still available at the rear of the church. There are many who have not as yet availed themselves of these envelopes as well as many from whom we have not heard. If we are to have a new church all must contribute.

We urge you to send the children to the earlier Masses for we are still crowded at the 11:15 Mass .

We regret to announce that the long hoped for Curate was sidetracked somewhere along the line, so we will have to struggle along for another while. We shall do the best we can under the circumstances.

Pre-Cana conferences for prospective brides & grooms will be held each Tuesday night at Merrimack College at Andover during the month of March. Interested couples will profit tremendously from these conferences. Kindly hand in your names at the rectory and come for further details.

METHODIST CHURCH MAKES PLANS FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Members and friends of the Wil. Methodist Church are making plans for their annual Church Conference, to be held on Friday, Feb. 24th beginning with the conference supper at 6:30 p.m. The Reverend Willard C. Arnold, District Superintendent will preside at this meeting.

Reports will be given of all organizations, slides will be shown of the plans of the new church and the officers of the church will be elected for the coming year.

Friends of the church have been asked to call Mrs. Bernard Bacon, OLiver 8-3064 or Mrs. James Madden, OLiver 8-3973 for dinner reservations. For those unable to attend the conference dinner they are reminded that the conference will begin at 7:45 p.m.

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LET'S GIVE OUR FIREMEN CIVIL SERVICE

Next month we will be requested to vote "yes" or "no" on many issues, not the least of which is the one put forth by our local fire department. These men who are standing ready to protect our life and property at the slightest jangle of a telephone are now making a request of us. They want us to vote them Civil Service. This issue is put forth mostly for the purpose of "job protection" and will keep the positions in the fire station from ever becoming "political spoils". At the present time, any member of the force may be "fired" at the discretion of the members of the board of selectmen and the town manager. Under Civil Service, if any member of the department is accused of an objectionable act, he will be brought to task before a group of disinterested persons, who could not possibly have anything personal to gain from his release. Voting the Civil Service in for our firemen will not cost the taxpayers a nickel, and it may save our fire fighters a lot of anxious moments. Most of the "up and coming" surrounding towns have Civil Service for their firemen, why not Wilmington. What are we doing lagging behind the rest? Our policemen are under this act, why not our firemen?

This group of men may someday be called upon to lay down their lives for this town and now they are asking the town to do something for them, and it is very little that they are asking. Chief Boudreau displayed for our benefit an entire drawer full of letters written to his department in appreciation for services rendered. Let's do more than write letters, let's vote in Civil Service for Firemen!

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ALONG THE MAIN STEM

By Bernie Patterson

Cub Scouts, Pack 58 have one of the most terrific displays of Scout Handicraft and Skill it has been my good fortune to witness set up in the window of Bob Michelson's Shoecraft in Wilmington Square. Mr. King, of Silver Lake, is to be congratulated with his young Scouts on the fine showing. Also thanks go to the Wilmington Lion's Club who donated the beautiful American Flag to Pack 58.

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A large and very lively jungle monkey, shipped directly from the wilds of Africa and trained by Steve Smith, owner of the pet shop at Silver Lake holds the center of attraction there. This monkey is but one of the many fascinating birds, animals and fish at Wilmington's newest emporium.

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Wilmington will be the Prize Giving Town of the world Wednesday, Feb. 22 Washington's Birthday. Hnndreds of dollars in prizes will be given by Stevens' Supermarket at Silver Lake and Tunney's Warehouse on Main street, next to Rocco's.

This day will be the official opening of Stevens' Supermarket and is the culmination of many years of planning and thought finally realized by Jack Pastor, who is manager of the Supermarket. Jack wants all friends and customers to share with him at the celebration . . . Tunney's Warehouse Store is offering many prizes listed elsewhere in this paper and hopes the many customers who have shopped at the Warehouse store will drop in to take a hand in making this the most successful sale and gift giving day in their history.

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An oddity at the Town Hall Selectmen's Meeting. It has been a "rare day" when all five Selectmen have been gathered en masse. But . . . by a strange (?) coincidence all five were on hand at a recent meeting to be photographed for posterity. Perhaps a photographer stationed at the Town Hall each meeting would ensure perfect attendance.

A certain truck mentioned previously in this column broke down not long after its purchase. We hasten to add it broke down through no fault of any particular person but rather, because of a flaw, discovered in the hydraulic hoist, after the mishap occured.

The hoist was repaired in due time in Boston and driven back to Wilmington where the powers that be decided that with 4 or 5 more weeks of winter left the truck must have a snow plow attached . . So back to Boston . . .Now the part that intrigues us is this . . . after the last snow storm and a few hours before a burial was to take place in the cemetery . . .plans were made to plow the cemetery roads for the funeral cortege to pass over. For some strange reason no plows were forthcoming . . so the cemetery roads were plowed by having trucks travel around and around and around, making ruts in the roadbed, and over this passed the funeral procession.

BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET HUGE SUCCESS

Over 250 people attended the combined Blue and Gold banquet of Packs 56 and 59 held at the Wilmington High School Saturday, Feb. 11. The affair started with an invocation by Fr. John Regan of St. Thomas Church.

After the Ham Dinner, which received high praise, Ed Curtis, Chairman of Pack 56, who was Master of Ceremonies, introduced Sid Kaizer, Asst. Cubmaster, Pack 59; George "Mayor" Spanos, invited guest; Richard Miller, Committeeman of Troop 60; Louis Razin, representing the Wilmington and Tewksbury Community Center; Will Crane, Chairman of Pack 59; Rev. Richard Harding of the Methodist Church, who is also Institutional Representative of Pack 59; Earl Cambey, Cubmaster Pack 59; Arthur Zaino, Cubmaster Pack 56; Fr. Regan; Larz Neilson, Institutional Representitive of Pack 56; Anthony Meads, Neighborhood Commissioner of Wilmington; and Charles Guthrie, Asst. Cubmaster of Pack 56. Rev. Cummings of the Congregational Church was also an invited guest but was unable to attend because of previous commitments.

After the introduction, Ed Curtis made acknowledgement of leaders of both Packs. Next on the program was the graduation ceremony of three Cubs into Troop 60. The boys who graduated into scouting are Charles McInnis, Richard Alley, and Arthur Zaino, and they were accepted into Troop 60 by Richard Miller.

After this ceremony came the Charter Presentation to the Ins. Reps. of both packs by Anthony Meads. When presenting the Charter, Mr. Meads made note of Pack 56 being the oldest in town.

Next came the introduction of new Committemen and Den Mothers and the presenting of pins to new cub scouts. Then awards were made to boys of both packs. The awards included Wolf Badges, Bear Badges, Gold and Silver Arrows, Shoulder Cords for Den Chiefs, Denner Stripes, and service stars.

The ceremonies came to an end with a closing prayer by Rev. Harding. The windup was a twenty minute film of an "Our Gang" Comedy.

Thanks are expressed to the Den Dads and volunteers who served as waiters; also to the projectionest and his assistant; and finally to Mrs. Eileen Fuller for putting on such a wonderful meal.

BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS

At the regular meeting of the Board of Health Thurs., Feb. 8, the members of the Board discussed further the Articles to be placed in the Warrant for the Town Meeting. Also discussed were plans for a meeting to be held in the near future to set up a program for the distribution of the Salk Vaccine.

HEART FUND NEWS

Alan Altman, general chairman for the 1956 Heart Fund drive in Wilmington, this week announced the appointments of the following local officers for the February compaign :

Clubs and Organizations and Heart Sunday area chairman - Mrs. Robert Michaelson, 402 Main Street; Heart Sunday area chairman - Mrs. Norma Jean Wozney, 6 Ledgewood Road; Heart Sunday area chairman - Mrs. Ruth Kitchner, Aldrich Road.

The Fund, conducted by the Massachusetts Heart Association, will make possible a life-saving, broadened attack on heart disease through research, education and community services.

High point of the drive will be Heart Sunday, February 26, when volunteers will conduct a house to house collection.

D.A.V. TO HOLD BANQUET

The D.A.V. is holding their annual banquet on April 19 at D.A.V. hall. More information will be published later .

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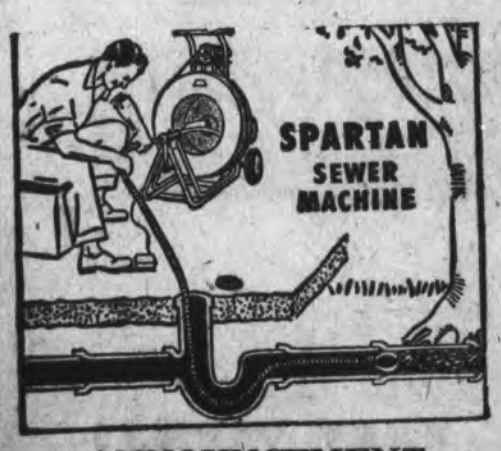

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

A CITIZEN WRITES ABOUT TOWN MANAGER FORM OF GOVERNMENT

To the Editor:

Save Our Heritage of Democracy for Our Children

For 180 years through-out the length and breadth of this country we have elected those officials in whom we entrust the administration of our government. (On a national, state, and local level.) To-day this same form of government exists in practically all our communities, save a few like our own Wilmington.

Recently, somewhere along the line, a few college professors came up with ideas of the business manager form of local government. In a mighty few places this form of government has been accepted but always with a good size minority objecting. In the manager government these college professors saw an extremely efficient government which would supposedly save taxpayers money, eliminate politics, and even graft. Model communities would result, business would be attracted, tax rates reduced, new schools constructed, better highways and all other services, and most of all, these things would come to be almost overnight.

To-day, save perhaps for reduced tax rates all these things are coming to most communities located similarily to Wilmington and all of them are **governed by elected officials.**

But let us get back to Democracy-to me it's a mighty important subject in our world to-day. Look for a moment at the Iron Curtain Countries-What do we see there? Efficiency and more efficiency. What kind of elections? Practically none. What part do the people play in their government? None. How do the people get into power as officials or the government? Appointment by the TOP MAN! What happens to the people who object to the policies of these officials? **They are brushed aside or worse!**

Me-I want to return to the government system of "our founding fathers". It made our country great, and to-day practically all communities in the country continue to think so. I want my children to grow up and know what local government means and participate in the great American Tradition and Right of electing to office those officials who normally run any town or city.

I don't want scores of **appointed officials** telling me what **I must or must not do.**

For years now, we have been schooled in and brought to detest the evils of Communism. Are we to continue to surrender our rights to elect our own officials? Shall we follow the next logical steps of managers at the head of our State and National Governments?

I'm for progress and a better town but I believe we can find more progress with elected officials instead of one appointed "Top Man", a majority of "5 yes men", plus a score of appointed officials.

Governments are set up in this country with a system of "checks" to prevent the abuse of power. By electing only 5 of our important town officials, what checks do we have? We can vote only the Selectmen.

Too many people are asking, "What's wrong with the manager form of government? Perhaps these people would be happy behind the Curtain. Do a little deep thinking as Americans and forget about the "frills and efficiency", then see if you are ready to lay your great American Rights on the chopping block- and for your children too!

The editorial "WE" of our 2 local papers seem to think no farther than the end of their respective noses in their praise and lack of praise of the Town Manager. We aren't fighting Joe! But the form of government he works for. Ours are the deeper issues-those for which men and women for 180 years have given their lives. Editors! Put up a fight for our Democracy. You're Americans, explain to the people what they are losing and what will be lost.

Wilmington can be a democratic town. We have qualified men at the heads of our departments. We have men in the community capable of serving in our elective offices. We are a mature thinking group of people who are able to govern ourselves. We need no outside "TOP MAN" to tell us what's best for our TOWN.

Give Me Liberty and No Town Manager

The Ghost of Patrick Henry

A LOOK BACKWARD

Today, when most people think of the Tennessee Valley Authority, they think of it as a producer of electric power—socialized, tax-subsidized power, which is also almost wholly tax free.

So a look back into history is in order—if only to show what can happen when a government agency is fattened on a rich diet of the taxpayer's money.

The Act creating TVA specified certain purposes—navigation, flood control, reforestation, proper use of marginal lands, and so on. Hydroelectric power was considered purely incidental—a by-product of relatively small importance.

Today more than half of TVA's power production is from steam plants. In an earlier and more innocent era steam plants, so far as the record shows, weren't even considered. An attorney representing TVA in a case before the U.S. Supreme Court said of the Muscle Shoals steam plant: "It stands idle . . . That steam plant is not in this case—it has never been used. There is nothing in this record to show that the Authority ever intends to use it for the purpose of generating power for sale, and I disavow any such intention at this time." The Muscle Shoals plant has not only been used, but has been dwarfed by the construction of far larger, far more costly additional steam plants—all of course, at the expense of taxpayers everywhere.

The late Senator George Norris is usually called the "father of TVA." The Congressional Record of June 1, 1939, carries this observation of his: "The production of power in connection with TVA development is not as important as navigation or as constitutional as navigation either." The Senator did not live to see that point of view utterly refuted by TVA's expansion.

Yes, great oaks from little acorns grow—and socialism, with its vast drain on the liberties as well as the money of the people, can grow from the most modest roots.

DOES EDUCATION PAY?

Yes, says the Kiplinger Letter. The average elementary school graduate will earn $116,000 in a lifetime, the average high school graduate 165,000. The average college graduate will earn $268,000 during his working years.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Robert A. Hanley and Mary A. Hanley, husband and wife, of Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to the Broadway Savings Bank, a corporation established in Lawrence, Massachusetts, dated October 21, 1954, recorded in the Middlesex County North District Registry of Deeds, Book 1273, Page 63, for breach of conditions contained in said mortgage Deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with a decree of Land Court (case No. 21590 Misc.), will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Monday afternoon, March 5, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock, the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as lots numbered 96, 97 and 98 on plan entitled Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., October 9, 1931, Dana F. Perkins, C. E., said plan being recorded in the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 56, Plan 82, said lots taken together being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly seventy-five feet by Marjorie Road as shown on said plan; Northeasterly one hundred feet by Lot No. 95 as shown on said plan; Southeasterly seventy-five feet by lots numbered 149, 148 and 147 as shown on said plan; and Southwesterly one hundred feet by Lot No. 99 as shown on said plan. Being the same premises conveyed to the mortgagors by George Vokey et al by deed duly recorded, Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit ($500) will be required of the purchaser at the time and place of sale and the balance of the purchase money is to be paid within ten days thereafter.

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Tomlinson & Hatch, Attys,
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F-1-8-15

MUELLER LOW IN STRIKE-OUTS - HIGH WITH HIT STREAK

The strike-out column in the NL's final official averages shows an interesting comparison between two distinctly different types of hitters. The Giants' Don Mueller, a consistent .300 hitter of the "singles" variety, struck out only 12 times, low for the league while Wally Post, Cincinnati's powerhouse home-run artist, was tops in that department with 102. Mueller registered 185 hits for 238 total bases while Post's 186 hits were good for a total of 345 bases.

Mueller strung together the longest 1955 hitting streak with at least one safety in 24 consecutive games and hit for a .431 average for more than a month with 44 hits in 102 at-bats from April 14 to May 15, inclusive.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT

To the Town of Tewksbury, a municipal corporation located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Henry Fulton Hunter, Margaret Inez Hunter, William D. Allen, Mary A. Allen and Mary Jane Stanley, of said Tewksbury; Nathan Markowitz, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Reading Co-operative Bank, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Reading, in the said County of Middlesex; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Carl T. Stanley, of said Tewksbury, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Tewksbury, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by Pringle Street 150.48 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Nathan Markowitz 149 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Henry and Margaret Inez Hunter, William D. and Mary A. Allen 150 feet; Northwesterly by land now or formerly of said Henry and Margaret Inez Hunter 137 feet.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-seventh day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
(Seal)

Sybil H. Holmes, Recorder
(Atty. William G. Day
68 Devonshire Street
Boston, Mass.)

F-1-8-15

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
PETITION TO FORECLOSE TAX LIEN

(Seal)

No. 34786

To all whom it may concern, and to George Kershaw, Mrs. George Kershaw, now or formerly of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, or their heirs, devisees or legal representatives; Any other heirs, devisees or legal representatives of George W. Kershaw, Mrs. George W. Kershaw, deceased, not above named, who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described;

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Samuel L. Clogston and Ruth A. Clogston, of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, to foreclose all rights of redemption from the tax lien proceedings described in said petition in and concerning a certain parcel of land situate in Town of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and in said Commonwealth, bounded and described in said petition as follows: About 28,000 Sq. Ft. of land on the northwesterly side of Church St., near Adams St., being the same premises described in a deed from Horton to Kershaw recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 705, Page 264, except such portions thereof as have been deeded and recorded prior to January 1, 1936, also excepting deed to Stanley Cody recorded in 1937.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer, under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), on or before the twelfth day of March next.

Unless your appearance is filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

And in addition to the usual service of this notice as required by law, it is ordered that the foregoing citation be published forthwith once each week for three successive weeks in the Wilmington Crusader a newspaper published in said Wilmington.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of February in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

Attest with seal of said Court,

Thomas B. Cummings,
Deputy Recorder.
Harold Morley, Jr.,
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the Petitioner.

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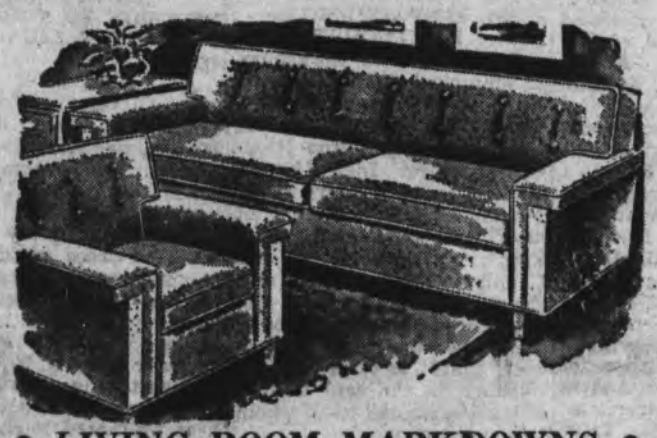

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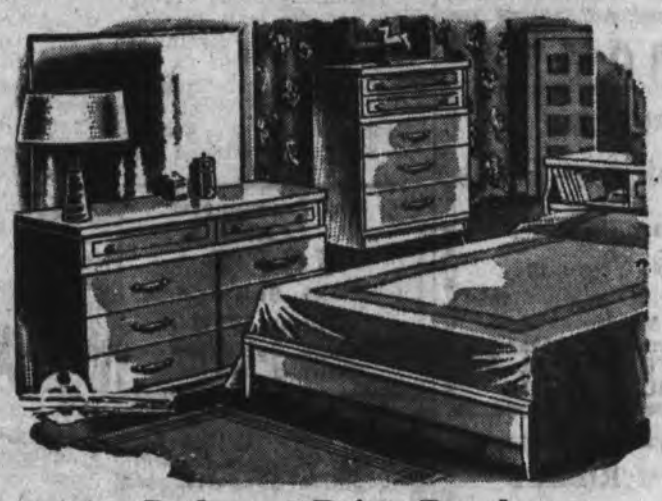

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The members of the Holy Name Society of St. Dorothy's Parish are sponsoring a Novelty Card party in the Parish Hall every Tuesday evening at which many beautiful and useful prizes are being won. The past week the five dollar door prize was won by George Crispo and the Special prize for the evening will be held on Tuesday, February 21st, at 8:30 in the Hall. The public is invited and their attendance will be a help to the Church Fund.

WILMINGTON TOWN BOWLING LEAGUE

Tuesday, Feb. 7 -- The league met for the 21st week of the season and as a result there was only one change in the standings. Bennys Radio took 4 points from Buck Bros. and so remain in 1st place with a nice little 9 point lead. The 3rd place Dodgers moved into second place by splitting with the North End while the 2nd place Boosters lost 4 to the 4th place Knickerbockers and so dropped into 3rd spot on this crazy Totem pole. The Knicks now tail the Boosters by 1 point and the Dodgers by 2.

The 5th place Spoilers took 3 from the 6th place East End but gained no ground. The 7th place North End and Buck Bros. are still fighting but can not come close now. All records remain the same as they have for the last 10 weeks. Next week starts the last quarter of the season and finds Buck Bros. vs Dodgers, Spoilers vs the Boosters, Bennys Raido vs West End and North End vs the Knickerbockers.

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A. MacMullin	99.50
L. Kleynen Sr.	98.46
B. Rankin	98.27
D. Woods	98.23
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Thursday night at 8 there was another meeting for all officers and Team Captains or a representative at Lou Kleynen Jr.'s house at 288 Salem Street. Plans were made for the Banquet.

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PEOPLE ARE MOVING LESS

Since World War II, shifting from state to state and place to place has lessened progressively. In the past year only five million people moved from one state to another, 126 million stayed put — same house, same city. — The Kiplinger Letter

THRILL OF A LIFETIME!

The Braves' Chuck Tanner never will forget his first major-league game. The 26-year old lefthanded-hitting outfielder from New Castle, Pa., hit the first pitch tossed him in the major leagues for a home-run on April 12, 1955. The only other major-leaguer to perform that feat was Cardinal outfielder Eddie Morgan on April 14, 1936.

FASTEST GROWING STATES

Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Nevada and New Mexico are at the top of the list in rate of population growth. The Pacific Coast has slowed down a bit in the past four years and didn't grow quite as fast as it did from 1940 to 1950. Florida, with a gain of 19%, has edged out California, which grew 18% in the past four years. In actual numbers of people, however, California is the leader and its population will probably top even New York state in 1956. — The Kiplinger Letter

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Clubs, organizations and anyone wishing to insert a long article and not wanting to call it in by phone, can send it to our Lowell office, The Wilmington Crusader, c/o The Billerica Publishing Co., 95 Bridge Street, Lowell, Mass., or just drop it into the post office c/o The Crusader, Wilmington, Mass.

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News Of

Wilmington Servicemen

HOWARD B. COLDWELL IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

BIG DELTA, ALASKA — Sgt. Howard B. Coldwell, 24, whose wife, Doris, lives at 19 Brand Ave., Wilmington, is taking part in the Army's Alaskan "Exercise Moose Horn" in the Big Delta area, 165 miles from the Arctic Circle.

During the four week maneuver, several thousand troops will receive practical training in tactical operations and cross-country movement under simulated combat conditions. Winter temperatures in the region drop to about 50 degrees below zero.

Also, two methods of arctic supply, airdrop and giant oversnow tractor-sled-trains, are being compared.

Sergeant Coldwell, is regularly assigned as a communications chief in Company M of the 71st Infantry Division's Regiment in Alaska.

Coldwell, son of Mrs. Mary Coldwell, 239 Upland Rd., Cambridge, entered the Army in September 1950 and completed basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex.

EDWARD J. AYOTTE IN LONDON, ENGLAND

LONDON England (FHTNC) — Edward J. Ayotte, chief mechanic. Construction Battalion, USN, son of Mrs. Anna Carpenter of St. Paul Street, Wilmington, is serving on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean Naval Forces, based at London, England.

Before entering the Navy in 1937, Ayotte was graduated from Woburn High School.

PHILIP GRANT IN CALIFORNIA

To the Editor:
Dear Sir:

My son Philip Grant has been transferred to the Air Police so there is a change in his address. It is:

A3/c Philip L. Grant
2275th Support Sqdn.
Beale Air Force Base,
California

He wished me to thank you and all the people that make is possible for him to receive the Crusader each week.

Sincerely
Mrs. Leon Daszuta

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Dear Sir:

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Yours truly
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ROBERT BURNS IN MARYLAND

Dear Sir:

I would like you to discontinue sending the Crusader to me at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York for I have been transferred to the following residence A3/c Burns, James R. A/F 12490604 6590th Hq. Supt. Grp. (Hq), P.O. Box 1395, Baltimore, Md.

I have enjoyed receiving the paper for it helps to keep the home town close to me and it don't make it feel so far away, as it does for others I am sure.

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Yours truly,
Robert Burns

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First Friday:
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St. Mary's: 5:45, 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
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St. Dorothy's Hall: 3:30
St. Mary's: 4:15 and 7:30
Evenings before First Friday and Holy Days: 7:30 at St. Mary's

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SCHEDULE
Sunday:
9:30 a.m. First Worship Service, Church School, and Kinderkirk.
10.40 a.m. Prayer Group
11:00 a.m. Second Service. Church School, and Kinderkirk.
3:00 p.m. Junior Choir.
5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club
7:00 p.m. Fireside Fellowship.
8:00 p.m. Couples Club (Every other month).
Monday:
Second - East Branch (8:00 p.m.)
Weekly - Senior High basketball (Except the 4th)
Tuesday:
Weekly - Girl Scouts (3:00 p.m.)
First - Finance Committee (8:00 p.m.)
First - Center Branch Associates (8:00 p.m.)
Fourth - West Branch (1:30 p.m.)
Wednesday:
First - L.B.S. (10:30 a.m.)
Third - Center Branch (1:00 p.m.)
Fourth - South Branch (12:30 p.m.)
Weekly - Boy scouts (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday:
First - Church Cabinet (8:00 p.m.)
Second - North Branch (12:00 p.m.)
Weekly - Choir Rehearsal
Friday:
Weekly - Junior High Basketball

CITIZENS AGREE TO WAIT FOR STREETS
Cont. from back page

streets in the winter, sinking in the mud in the spring and choking down the dust in the summer. Here is one long-time citizen living on an accepted street who is perfectly willing to pay a few dollars extra each year so that these people will be free of their present menace. They must have liked our town (many of them are newcomers) or they wouldn't have come here. Let's vote yes on this issue and make them feel that we like them.

SELECTMENS MEETING

Last Monday evening for the first time in many weeks, our selectmen held a meeting with a full five man board present. During this meeting permission was granted to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to erect one pole on Woburn St., approximately 121 feet southwest of West St. A third class license was issued to Bob Flemming of Highland St., D/B/A "Bobs's Auto Parts." A Sunday license was issued to John Lucci, (grocery store at Perry's Corner).

A letter written by Patrick Thibeau to the Mass. Dept. of Public Works, regarding what effect if any, the present route and construction operation would have on the water of the town was read. Mr. Thibeau requested that a survey of the area involved be conducted and that any findings be reported to the Wilmington Board of Health.

This week again, a group of boy scouts were scheduled to attend the meeting, but only one was present, Gary Balser, troop 56 of Middlesex Ave., sat in with the board. Pictures were taken of the board members to appear in the town report.

A group of citizens representing the Walker School Mother's Club appeared before the board requesting information on the fence to be constructed at the Walker School (Adelaide St. side). The mothers were assured that the funds for this project appeared in the budget and they left happy.

During the meeting, Mr. Fenton of Fairmeadow Rd., called to request that something be done about pumping water out of his road, so that the men who are planning to spread gravel there can do so on Tuesday Mr. Black felt very strongly that the town should be willing to do something about helping the people of Fairmeadow Rd., to eliminate part of the deplorable conditions in the area. That perhaps it was in poor condition so that it could be declared an emergency and fixed so that firemen, doctors, etc. could enter. Mr. Courtney explained to Mr. Black that if this road was declared an emergency, several others in town would demand the same consideration. So in the end, the citizens of Fairmeadow Rd. will have the water dept. pump to eliminate the water, but they must pay for and spread the gravel for themthemselva.

A query made of Mrs. Drew by a prominent citizen regarding self-named streets was discussed. The prominent citizen asked if the town could not do something about people who make their own streets and name them themselves thus causing much duplication in names of streets throughout the town. It was stated that anyone naming a street himself, of calling a street which has not been stated so by the town is breaking the law and can definitely be stopped.

The board went on record as being unanimously opposed to the instigation of a Mass Base Circuit in Wilmington, which is being proposed. A letter of objection has been written by Mr. Courtney.

An appropriation will be asked at the town meeting for money to oil certain streets in town which have been accepted, graveled, but have no water or oil. Some discussion was held by the board as to which streets should appear on the list to receive this service. It was finally decided that the board would drive around the town and decide which ones were most badly in need of this oiling. Following this decision the statement was made by a smiling member of the board that in this way the "press" will not get the order of the list and people will not be calling us on the phone inquiring about the status of their respective streets.

When the meeting was about to close, Mr. DeFelice brought out his familiar and well-worn little black book and stated that a citizen had called him asking if the water easement on West St., which will someday be a street, should not have been forty feet instead the thirty, which was taken. It was stated by Mr. Courtney that under the law, the land still belongs to Mrs. Fay and that it is the town's only to maintain and service the water main which will run through there. Mr. Courtey explained that it is not yet a public way and that anyone except the town who travels over this parcel of land under present conditions, is trespassing on Mrs. Fay's property. Here is one fact which we have learned over the past months, since we have been attending the selectmen's meeting, if you get your gripe or question into that little black book, you will get before the board.

FIRE LOG

The local firemen were called out four times last week. On February 8 at 2:30 A.M. to the home of James Castine on Columbia St., to extinguish an over heated refrigerator motor. At 4:40 p.m. on the same day they were summoned to fight a small fire at the town dump. On February 9 at 12:45 the ambulance took a member of the Florence family of Eames St., to the Children's Hospital in Boston.

On February 9, firemen were called to Nichols St., at approximately 10:40 a.m. A vacant camp, closed for the winter, owned by Mrs. Pauline Monis and Esther Slace of Dorchester had caught fire. After extinguishing the blaze, which ruined two mattresses in the building and several items of clothing, an investigation was held. Chief Boudreau, feeling that the fire had been set, called in Lt. Al Faulkland, Fire Marshall, to assist him in the investigation, which finally led to a twelve year old boy, who was released in the custody of his parents.

WHIST WINNERS

Whist winners at the weekly party held in St. Dorothy's Hall last Friday are T. Foss, G. Benoit, J. Charnock, B. Vitello, Anna Coviello, M. Fuller, A. Riley, B. Allen, G. Brabant, P. Fraza, M. Dinsmore, M. Castaletto, C. Bonin, L. Thomas, M. Leahy, L. Hennessey, J. Benoit, A. Coviello, F. Halloran, C. Fuller, M. Sottile, E. Crehan, Frank King, G. Ahern, G. Olsen, M. MacLean, E. Powers, Mary Neal, L. Chapman, C. Englert, Theresa Pelosi, T. Pelosi, R. Nelson, G. Paquette, M. Vitello, E. Seymour, C. Carroll, E. Gatt, L. Tattersall, M. Hamilton, A. Vitello, John Tedder, E. MacLean, M. Galvin, A. Aufiero. Door prize went to Mrs. John McAndrew, specials to Mrs. Frank Spaulding and Mr. Anthony Coviello. Mrs. James Shine and committee are very grateful to all.

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WHIST PARTY FEB. 24

Mrs. Joseph Colbert and the following ladies: Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Curierer, Mrs. Ivan Ross, Mrs. Thomas Coffey, Mrs. Wm. Kukla, Mrs. Walter Ross and Mrs. Patrick Rooney will sponsor a whist party at St. Dorothy's Hall Friday evening, Feb. 24, at 8:30. All proceeds from these weekly parties are for the Building Fund. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome to attend.

PENNY SALES PLANNED

On March 2 at St. Dorothy's Hall another weekly whist party and penny sale will be conducted by Mrs. John McAndrew and assisting committee, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Robert Volpe, Mrs. Geo. Boylan, Mrs. Daniel Mackay, Mrs. Anthony Miccallizi, Mrs. Edward MacDonald and Mrs. John Imbimbo. The usual fine array of prizes will be on hand and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. George Farrel and her committee, will hold a whist party and penny sale in St. Dorothy's Hall for the Building Fund: Friday evening March 9. Many prizes have been donated and refreshments are to be served.

ADVERTISING MASSACHUSETTS

The Massachusetts Department of Commerce today revealed plans to show the much publicized "Massachusetts Holiday" film, a pictorial documentation of the Bay State's vacation areas, to visitors at three separate vacation-travel conferences in different parts of the nation.

In line with its overall plans to further boost the state's thriving vacation-travel industry, the Department of Commerce will take part in shows at Hartford, Conn., on Jan. 17-22; New York City, Feb. 17-26 and Cleveland, Ohio, March 16-25.

Besides showing the half-hour, full-color sound film, an intimate glimpse into the well-known spots and little-known corners of the Bay State, representatives of the Department will also man display booths, and provide literature aimed at attracting vacationers to Massachusetts.

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FIRMEN'S ASSO. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Firemen's Asso. was held on Tuesday evening. February 7 at the firehouse, with Fred Kleynen presiding in the absence of president James Mann. Reports were read on the Auditing, Xmas basket and fund raising committees and correspondence was discussed.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served by Lt. George Cushing and Chief Arthur Boudreau. The next meeting will be held on March. 6.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS MEET

A meeting of the Young Republicans Club was held at the VFW hall on Monday night, Feb. 13. If you missed the meeting please watch this paper for notice of the next meeting.

ST. THOMAS' NEWS

On Ash Wednesday, today Ashes will be distributed after the evening services, at 7:45. Ash Wednesday is a day of strict fast and abstinence.

Friday, Stations of the Cross at 3:15 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

You will find a pamphlet rack in the rear of the Church for your Lenten reading.

Don't forget to make plans for Wednesday, March 14; the Green Whist.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the girls of the parish also our Monthly Building Fund Collection Day.

REGULAR D.A.V. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the D.A.V. will be held at headquarters, Grove Ave. on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8:00 p.m. All members are reminded that their dues are now due.

LAST CALL FOR VFW SQUARE DANCE

Have you made your plans yet to attend the VFW square dance this Saturday night? If not you'd better hurry or you'll miss the time of your life. Admission is only 99 cents but you'll get $99. worth of fun, food and dancing. If you have any questions you may call Alan Fenton, Chairman, at OLiver 8-3913. See you Saturday.

HEART APPEAL GIRL TO APPEAR AT CHILDREN'S DANCE

Pretty little 3 year old Mary Bauer, named Miss Heart Appeal of 1956, will reign supreme as the Queen of Hearts at a Heart Fund Benefit dance Saturday, February 18 at 2:00 P.M. at Betterment Hall on Main Street, Wilmington.

Sponsored by the Den Mothers and Committeemen of Pack 58 Cub Scouts and members of the Silver Lake Betterment Association the dance is for children between the ages of six and thirteen.

Mr. Frank King, Chairman of the dance, wishes to announce that money collected from admissions and sale of refreshments will be turned over to the local chairman of the Heart Fund. Mr. Alan Altman who will be present at the dance.

Little Miss Bauer will accept personal contributions from any child or adult who wishes to help the Heart Fund.

All children, 6 to 13, from Wilmington and nearby towns should try to be present at this dance as it promises to be a very enjoyable afternoon and their donations may help to save the lives of other children through heart research and other valuable work done by the Heart Association.

Doors will open at 1:45 and admission will be a 20c donation to the Heart Fund.

The local chairman wishes to remind everyone that Sunday, February 26 has been designated as Heart Sunday and volunteer workers will solicit donations, door to door, to assist the doctors and research staffs to carry on the great work of the Heart Association. Everyone is asked to be as generous as possible when contacted by the solicitors. Please remember that you are helping your own heart when you help the Heart Fund.

BALDWIN CIVIC ASSO. THANKS ROBERT MICHAELSON

Dear Sir:

The Baldwin Civic Association wishes to thank Robert Michaelson for his kindness in presenting his views on the Town Manager form of government at our last meeting. The Association may not agree with Mr. Michaelson, but they respect the sense of civic duty which prompted him to attend.

Considerable time had been spent by the Association prior to this meeting, appealing to these persons behind the movement to revoke the Town Manager form of government, to come and explain their views to the voters. It is gratifying that at least one of these present had the courage to do so.

The Baldwin Civic Asso.

P.T.A. ADVANCES DATE OF MEETING

Due to the school vacation the week of Feb. 20, the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington P.T.A. usually held on the third Tuesday, will be held one week later, Feb. 28. The details of the meeting will be announced next week.

ROTARY NEWS

Wednesday, Feb. 8th, was Governor's day at Wilmington Rotary. The governor of District 288, Fred Bliss of Wakefield, met with the officers and committee chairmen at 10:15 a.m. for club assembly, and the discussion brought out many helpful points on how the work of the club can be advanced.

At 12:15 the governor made his annual club visitation at the regular weekly luncheon. In his address to the members he congratulated Wilmington on its high attendance record and its unusually fine spirit of fellowship. The main part of his talk concerned the four avenues of service which constitute the structure of all Rotary clubs. The members felt deeply rewarded by their contact with the governor's warm and gracious spirit.

LITTLE CIVIC SPIRIT IN EAST WILMINGTON

We attended what had promised to be an interesting meeting of the East Wilmington Improvement Asso. on Tuesday evening and were very disappointed to see such a lack of civic interest displayed by the members. The candidates for election were invited to attend and oddress the group. Nine political hopefuls were on hand to offer their views and opinions, but only five members of the asso. put in an appearance.

Rene LaRivee, president of the asso. very humbly offered his apologies to the candidates including: Frank Hagerty, Wavie Drew, Joseph Woods, Arthur Lynch, James Shine (who has since withdrawn), Ruth Gratcyk, Stanley Thiffault, Eleanor Grimes, and Pearl Herson.

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Robert "Butch" Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett of Grove St., Reading, was pleasently suprised last Sunday afternoon when a group of his relatives and friends tendered him a going away party at his home. He has enlisted in the Air Force and will leave on Wednesday for Sampson Air Base, New York

Among the many guests present were Lorraine Richard, Mary Ross, Peggy Walsh, Fran Brisbois, Bob Branscombe, Neil Byam, Pat Mc Sheffrey, Leo Brennick, Bob Brisbois, Kenny Sitilli, Paul Kavanaugh, Mary Ann D'Entremont, David Frotten, Beverly Ebinger, Richard Harnish, Bill McCarthy, Ronnie Fillpone, Eddie Hagarty, Jimmy Hallett, Richie Cagan, Jimmy Harmon, Ralph Plummer, Dan Daly, Bob Daly, Harry Champer, Lorraine Bernick, Bobby Sheehan, Dottie McDonald, Jimmy Crehan, Frankie Stone, Mary Boyle, Jonnie Failer, Sheila McKenna, Dorothy Kelly, Ruthie Howell, Paul McMullen, Rose Cucoa, and Bob Tausland.

VACATIONING IN BERMUDA

Miss Eleanor Hutchings of Glendale Circle and bookkeeper for the Gildart Chevrolet Co., and Miss Gunvor Dahlin of Brattle St. are presently spending a week in the Bermuda sun. They flew from Boston on last Saturday.

Miss Dahlin is employed by the Wilmington Builders Supply Co.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Choir rehearsal Thursday at 8 p.m.

Morning Lenten services for young people will be held each Friday in the Methodist Church and each Tuesday in the Congregational, at 8 a.m.

Junior High basketball Friday at 7 p.m.

The Couples Club will serve a covered dish supper for their members on Friday at 7 p.m., with entertainment following.

The annual World Day of Prayer observance will take place in the South Tewksbury Methodist on Friday at 8 p.m. The people of this area are cordially invited. Mrs. Donald Hickman will conduct the service, assisted by women of the various churches.

Next Sunday the Fireside Fellowship will meet at the church at 6:10 p.m. to go to the Lenten meeting sponsored by the Melrose Council of Churches. Dr. Otis Moxfield will be the speaker.

MOTHERS CLUB PLANS BLITZ

The Mildred H. Rogers Mothers' Club is running a Blitz Party Feb. 20 at 8:00 p.m. at the Silver Lake Betterment Hall for the benefit of the M. H. Rogers School. Tickets are 50 cents.

We urge all mothers to help with donations, which may be left at the school or at the home of Mrs. Jo Carlson at 13 Main St., or call OL 8-3950. Also the president of the club, Mrs. Charles Landry, will pick up your donations. The public is cordially invited; refreshments will be served.

NEW ADDRESS FOR FRANK BONARRIGO

Here is the latest address for Lieut. Frank Bonarrigo, 04038655, 4th C.M.L. Corps Basic Officers Corps Chemical Schol Ft. McLellan, Ala.

EDWARD EDWARDS CHANGES ADDRESS

Here is a new address for Edward J. Edwards, HM1 U.S.S. Albany CA 123 H. Division, c/o FPO New York, N.Y.

SOCIAL SECURITY FOR 1955

Persons past age 65 who have sufficient coverage to be eligible for old-age insurance benefits, but have not filed application for benefits because they are still working, were reminded today by Miss Ethel Eliopoulos, Manager of the Social Security office at Lowell, that if their earnings in 1955 were sufficiently low, they may receive full or partial benefits for the year 1955.

"We are inclined to believe." Miss Eliopoulos said, "that there are people who could receive benefits for 1955 who have so far not taken advantage of their rights, because of misunderstanding or confusion as to the new retirement test in the law."

"In brief, an individual who was past 65 years of age the entire year of 1955, and who has had sufficient covered employment or self-employment to be eligible for benefits, can receive benefits for all months of 1955 if his total earnings for the year do not exceed $1200. He can receive some benefits if his total earnings do not exceed $2080, even though he works throughout the entire year."

"In the case of a self-employed person, the net profit from the trade or business is what is considered "earnings."

"Regardless of the amount of his earnings in certain months of the year, a beneficiary can get benefit payments for those month in which he neither earns more than $80 in wages, nor renders substantial services in self-employment," she declared.

According to Miss Eliopoulos, January 1956 is the latest time in which a person can file an application which could make him entitled to benefits for the full year of 1955.

Any person who has worked in 1956, and who has been to the Social Security office asking whether or not he might be entitled to receive one or more monthly checks, should return during this month of January - and bring with him his W-2 withholding tax receipt. This is the form the Employer gives the worker showing his total wages for the year 1955.

Persons who did not earn over $2080 in 1955, and who meet the other conditions for eligibility, may secure further information and assistance in filing application for benefits, by contacting the Social Security Administration office at 10 Kearney Square, Lowell.

KITCHENER GUERNSEY COW MAKES RECORD

Peterborough, N. H.—A registered Guernsey cow Kitchener L. Ida, owned by Rosaline B. Hayden, Kitchener Farm, Billerica, has completed an official Advanced Registry record of 11,880 pounds of milk and 545 pounds of fat on three times daily milking for 365 days. She started the record as a junior two year-old. This production represents approximately 5500 quarts of high-quality milk.

"Ida" is the daughter of the outstanding Guernsey sire, Gayhead's H. I. Loyal, that has 12 tested daughters in the Performance Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This record was supervised by University of Massachusetts and was reported to the American Guernsey Cattle Club for approval and publication.

GOES FOR A WALK

On Monday afternoon Feb. 6, Albert Meade age seven, went for a walk. When he arrived at Kelley Hill he discovered that he was tired and lost. A kind citizen notified police officers who returned Albert to his home on Lake St.

NEW ADDRESS FOR PETER C. MEDICO

Sgt. Peter C. Medico has a new address. It is RA 11178317, 2711 Air Base Sq. APO 323 c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

D.A.V. AUXILIARY WHIST

The D.A.V. Auxiliary will hold a Whist at D.A.V. headquarters, Grove Ave., on Sat. Feb. 10 at 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served and a penny sale will follow.

NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence O'Hearn of Powder House Circle announce the birth of a son Charles Brian, on Jan. 26 at Winchester Hospital. The couple also have a daughter, Joyce.

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CITIZENS AGREE TO WAIT FOR STREETS

Saturday afternoon we attended a meeting at the high school which had been called for all persons living on the streets now up for acceptance to appear and discuss their present situation. Three members of the board of selectmen; Charles Black, Nick DeFelice and Wavie Drew and Town Manager, Joseph Courtney were present to answer questions and help the group iron out our difficulties. Representatives were present from every street now on the list with the exception of Oakridge Rd., where the women were all ill and the men were all working.

Mr. Black asked the group if they would not rather have just a passable road now thn wait perhaps five years for a complete one. Mrs. Drew strongly asserted that she had a great deal of respect and admiration for Mr. Black but she did not even come near agreeing with him that partially finishing all the roads would be better than waiting. She stated that maintaining half a road would be just throwing good money after bad each year.

After some lengthy discussion, the group agreed that they would be willing to wait their turns and have the roads fixed a few at a time over a period of five years, provided the sixty-five percent of the citizens now living on accepted streets, will agree to having one dollar added to their tax rate. One member of the group stated that he did not see why the citizens would not agree to raising their tax rate enough now to accept all the streets in one year. He stated that he cannot see the difference between paying one dollar for five years and paying five dollars for one year. Mrs. Drew explained that it would make a "whale" of a difference to people living in homes having a high valuation and that she felt practically certain that the people would not vote for such a hike.

After coming to agreement on the fashion in which this project would be attacked, there still remained the problem of deciding which streets would be accepted first and which ones would have to wait. At the mere mention of this subject, each citizen in the audience immediately jumped up to assert that he was living on the worst street in town. (This is the first time we have ever heard people declare that they lived on the "worst" street in town.) Following a small chaos Mr. DeFelice jumped to his feet and asserted that he would state here in the town hall or anywhere else, that his feelings were that the street which had been waiting the longest should be the first to be considered (Dunton Rd., waiting over nine years) and that he would fight to attain this. This statement by "the peoples man" brought a loud round of applause from the entire audience, including of course those from Dunton Rd.

It was stated that eventually, betterment will have to come to Wilmington, but that even if they come next year, this group of streets will be exempt if they agree now to this arrangement. However, if any streets do not wish to wait their turn, they can be put through under betterments immediately. The order in which these streets will be finished is completely up to the board of selectmen to decide.

When the move was made to adjourn the meeting, we felt that just about everyone in the hall was satisfied with what had been accomplished there. If the people of Wilmington do not vote these streets through on March 5, and agree to the one dollar tax rate increase, than all is lost for these citizens until next year. They will have to go on swimming, skidding and bumping over their

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